Principals- and teachers-elect of the public schools will meet SATURDAY, September 15th, at 10 A. M., at the High-School building, for organization.

Teachers of the Navy-Hill school will meet SAT-URDAY, September 15th, at 4 P. M., at their school-rooms, corner of Sixth and Duval streets.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The establishment of Clay School as a separate group of schools renders a change in the school districts necessary. The following lines have been adopted as the boundaries of the first four districts. The lines of the other two districts run as previously defined: FIRST DISTRICT-MADISON SCHOOL-

gins at the intersection of Fourth street with the begins at the intersection of Fourth street with the southern corporation line, and runs along the middle line of Fourth street to Grace street; theuce along Grace street, including both sides, to the corporation line on the west; thence along said line west and south to the point of beginning. SECOND DISTRICT-CLAY SCHOOL-

begins at the intersection of Grace and Adams streets, and runs along the middle line of Adams street to Clay street; thence along the middle line of Clay street to Brook avenue; thence along the middle line of Brook avenue to the corporation line on the north; thence along said line on the north and west to the northern line of Grace street, and along said line to the point of beginning. THIRD DISTRICT-LEIGH SCHOOL-

begins at the Intersection of Fourth and Grace streets and runs along the middle line of Fourth street to the corporation line on the north; thence along this line to its intersection with Brook avenue; thence along the middle line of Brook avenue; thence along the middle line of Clay street; thence along the middle line of Clay street to Adams street; thence along the middle line of Adams street; thence along the middle line of Grace street; thence along the north line of Grace street to the point of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT-CENTRAL SCHOOLembraces that portion of the city lying between the northern and southern corporation lines east of Fourth street and west of Fifteenth street.

J. H. PEAY, Jr., se 12.14&17-3t Superintendent of Schools.

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W. R. BOWIE, A. M. (W. and L. University);
W. O. ENGLISH (Univ. of Va.), late Professor of Languages, St. John's College, Arkansas.
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MRS. E. J. PLEASANTS
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WINGO, ELLETT, & CRUMP'S,
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Richmond Dispatch.

FRIDAY.....SEPTEMBER 14, 1877.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

Atlantic States, easterly winds, stationary temperatures, falling barometer, partly cloudy weather, and local rains, will prevail For the Gulf States, northeast to southeast winds, stationary or higher temperature, falling barometer, partly cloudy weather, and numerous rains, possibly followed in the southwest by cold northerly winds and rising barometer. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley.

falling barometer, northeast to southeast winds, stationary temperatures, and partly loudy weather. For the Middle States, southeast to southwest winds, cloudy and rainy weather, with falling barometer, possibly followed in the

northern portions by cooler northerly winds and partly cloudy or clear weather. THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy and warm. At night it was clear and cooler. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 5 A. M., 70; A. M., 76; noon, 81; 3 P. M., 81; 6 P.

The Fall of Richmond.

M., 79; midnight, 70.

IOW MR. DAVIS AND HIS CABINET RECEIVED THE NEWS OF THE DISASTER.

[Hon. John H. Reagan in the Philadelphia Weekly Times.] The statement has been made by General Wilson, as it has been made in many other church, in Richmond, Jefferson Davis received a telegram from Lee announcing the fall of Petersburg, the partial destruction of his army, and the immediate necessity of On that point I make this statement: On the Sunday referred to I went by the War Department on my way to church. When at the Department I was informed of two dispatches just received from General Lee, stating briefly the circumstances which made it necessary for him to withdraw his army from its position in front of Richmond and Petersburg, at 7 o'clock that evening, and that it would be necessary for the Government archives and public property to be removed at once. On receiving this intelligence, not knowing that Mr. Davis had already received it, I walked toward his residence, which was a few hundred yards off, to confer with him about it, and on the way met him and Governor Lubbock, of his staff. We three then walked on MERES:
BLACK CASHMERES from 40c. to \$1.25:
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North \$1.75: far as practicable good order and safety to persons and property in the city until it should be surrendered. In this paper it is of entirely new styles in SCARLETS, NAVY also said that "although he (Mr. Davis) gaged in a swindling operation in Fayette could not have been entirely unprepared for the house of worship and hurried home, who are acquainted with the personal character of Mrs. Davis can readily imagine with have prepared her family for flight," etc.

And that, "They may believe, too, that al-

though heartsick and disgusted, there was

nothing irresolute or vacillating in her ac-

tions." I would express my surprise, if I could be surprised now by anything of this kind, that such a statement should come from any respectable source. Now, the truth is, Mr. Davis did not, "with tremulous and nervous haste, hurry home to his more resolute wife." From where I met him he went directly to the Executive office, where he remained nearly all day and, if I remember right, a part of the night, looking after and giving directions in relation to publie affairs, and seeming to take no notice of his private matters. He did not neither she nor their children were in weeks before that time. And I am sure for some time, as in Fayette county the made are matters for the consideration of a there is no man who saw Mr. Davis on that | court that will try him has but two sessions | jury, not for me. trying occasion but was impressed with his a year. Detective Rogers returned to Richcalm and manly dignity, his devotion to the public interest, and his courage. It is apparent that one object of this statement is to try to produce the impression that Mr. Davis, in the hour of extreme peril, had forgotten his great office and trust, and descended to the care of his personal baggage while the Confederate Government was dissolving; and that another of its objects was to show that on this great occasion he was irresolute, tremulous, nervous, and wanting in self-posses sion and dignity. Nothing could be further from the truth; and I venture the statement that there is no one who saw him then, or who knew his character, who would not unhesitatingly contradict such a statement; and I venture the further suggestion that neither of these charges will ever be sustained, nor will any attempt ever be made to sustain them by any legitimate or trustworthy evidence; and that no man will make such charges who has respect for truth and a just regard for his own reputa-

On examining the records of Marshal Lodge, No. 39, it appears that on the 14th day of September, 1825, the Lodge assembled to attend the funeral of "Brother Charles Hoyle," who died on the 13th of September, 1825, in the one hundred and twentieth year of his age. Brother Hoyle was a man of small stature. He kept the "Indian Queen Tavern," in this city, situated on Main between Seventh and Eighth

This anecdote was told of Brother Hoyle One of his guests was guilty of some improper conduct. He ordered him out of the house, and in order to enforce it he mounted a chair to kick him out, for otherwise he

could not have reached him. From this record Brother Hoyle must have been born in 1705, and was consequently seventy-one years old at the time of the declaration of independence.

At a meeting of Marshall Lodge, No. 39, on the 2d of July, 1800, Brother Hoyle was listed as visiting brother from Blandford Lodge, No. 3, of Petersburg. He was then, according to these records, ninety-five years

And again, on the 21st of August, he was listed as a visitor from Blandford Lodge, No. 3; and again, on the 1st of October. 1800, as a visitor from same lodge, and he is often listed as a visiting brother (and once as & W. P. T.) until 2d of December, 1802. Several times he furnished the anniversary dinners.

His signature is to the by-laws passed in December, 1802. The records of the Lodge were lost from 1802 to the 13th of April, 1822. From that time to the record of his funeral no mention is made of him. There are several now living in Lynch-

burg who were members of Marshall Lodge, No. 39, at the time of the burial, and some of them are yet members of the Lodge. We do not mention their names because they are widowers, and we do not wish to mar their prospects .- McD., in Lynchburg News. it may be accepted as true.]

Dom Pedro is at last on his home run.

LOCAL MATTERS.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE .- A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms, over the First National Bank-President E. O. Nölting in the chair.

Present: Messrs. J. P. Rogers, R. E. Blankenship, John G. Spotts, J. B. Purcell, C. D. Hill, T. M. Logan, Claiborne Wat-kins, Thomas Potts, L. D. Crenshaw, Jr., and L. Levy.

The Chair laid before the Board a state-INDICATIONS FOR To-DAY .- For the South ment of freight shipped from the Chesapeake dered his decision, as follows: and Ohio wharves during the month of August by D. Bremond, general agent, &c., as at Farmville Warehouse, Farmville, and, as follows:

 Coal.
 13.232

 Copper ore and manganese
 407

 Leaf tobacco
 996

 Railroad- and pig-iron
 235

 Lumber, logs, and staves
 2.631

 1.392
 1.392
 The Chair laid before the Board an invita-

thanks. A communication was read from the American Bankers' Association, in session in New York, inviting the Chamber to co-

its opinion in reference to invidious taxation, &c. The Association having terminated its labors no action was taken by the Board. A circular from General W. C. Wickham, receiver of the Chesapeake and Obio rail- ant, however, denies that he receives road, in reference to the advantages offered the price of the tobacco, alleging that by that route for the shipment of grain, to- it passes directly to the owner. In bacco, &c., to New York and other cities,

was read. Referred. The Chair laid before the Board a copy of or the owner sells; and the question arises, the address delivered by Captain J. B. Eads | Can a producer sell his own produce on before the Chamber of Commerce of Pitts- | commission? If so, to whom does the comburgh as to the improvement of the Missis- mission go? If the property is sold on day in April, 1865, while scated in St. Paul's sippi; which was referred to the Committee commission the person receiving the comon Commerce.

Mr. Potts presented a resolution that the the one who sells. The Department of In-Committee on Commerce prepare a com- ternal Revenue has decided that he who plete list of weights and measures, storeage, insurance, &c., and such general charges as daily arise in business, and report same to or agreement, transient or permanent, he this Chamber.

and homestead exemption laws, and request- | self or on commissions, to sell or offer for ing the secretary to transmit a copy to our sale leaf tobacco, is a leaf-dealer; and that senators and representatives in Congress. The Chair laid before the Board a letter than those named in the law to whom he from ex-Governor G. C. Walker accepting may sell becomes a retail dealer in leaf toan invitation of the Board to deliver at an early day an address on the public debt of

On motion of Mr. Blankenship it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed to confer with Governor Walker and make the preliminary arrangements for the address. The Chair appointed Messrs. Blanken-

ship, Charles U. Williams, John H. Bryant,

Thomas Potts, and Claiborne Watkins. Adjourned. A WEST VIRGINIA SWINDLING OPERATION. tective W. F. Rogers, of this city, some time ago, that one D. Hockett had been en-

having traced him from Greensboro' to that place, and found Hockett writing a letter. He was taken into custody and brought through Richmond on Sunday night, and carried west by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. Hockett, it is said, has followed many callings. He preached seventeen years ago in Ohio, and thus won the title of " Rev.' He officiated as insurance agent in Tennes-It is probable that his trial will not come off

mend night before last. THE BODY OF A WELL-KNOWN THIEF FOUND IN THE DOCK .- Mention was made in the Dispatch a few days ago of the exciting chase which Sergeant Howard and Policeman Otey had after a negro, who had in his Mr. Atkins in his opinion, were all repealed possession two caddies of tobacco supposed to have been stolen from Messrs. Mayo & Knight. He was discovered by the officers near the corner of Twentieth and Dock streets, and, in the hope of eluding them and being able to swim across the dock and escape, jumped into the water and struck out. Sergeant Howard called to him, and thought he heard him attempt to answer, but was then of the opinion that the gurg-

ling sound he heard was that of a drowning man. Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock the body of the man was found in the dock between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and proved to be that of Abram Clarke, a notorious offender, resident of Sugar-Bottom, and twenty-odd years of age. His shoes were off, which looked as though he had prepared himself for a swim or a

Last evening an inquest was held by Coroner Taylor, when the above facts were brought out, the police entirely exonerated, and the verdict of the jury given that the deceased met his death by drowning.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE-AN INVITA-TION FROM RALEIGHT.-Thomas W. McCance, Esq., president of the Richmond Corn and Flour Exchange, has received an invitation from the North Carolina Agricultural Society, through its secretary, C. B. Denson, to send a representation of the body over held at Raleigh from October 16th to Octowill give them the necessary certificates.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE TO DR. MICHELladies of Rev. Mr. Michelbacher's German his service for the past thirty-two years.

will be on duty, as well as the usual force of clerks. It will be ready for delivery at 6:20. The Danville and Lynchburg mails will be delivered at 5 P. M.

TOBACCO INSPECTORS.

Their Responsibilities Under the Federal Law.

THE CASE OF INSPECTOR JOHNSON BE-FORE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER ATKINS-THE LAW AND THE FACTS STATED-ACCUSED SENT ON TO THE GRAND JURY, BUT RELEASED ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE.

In the case of Inspector Johnson, United States Commissioner Atkins yesterday ren-The defendant is an inspector of tobacco

such, is governed by the following section of the State law:

"If any inspector shall directly or indirectly buy or sell, stem or manufacture any tobacco in the city or county in which his warehouse is situated (other than tobacco grown on his own plantation), he shall foreit ten dollars for every hundred pounds of tobacco so bought, sold, stemmed, or manufactured; but this section shall not prohibit tion to the Board to attend the Raleigh (N. any inspector from acting as crier or agent 2.) State Fair; which was received with for any owner in selling tobacco, publicly or privately, or at any tobacco exchange, or at anction at his warehouse."

"It will be observed that the selling of tobacco for others is not made a part of his operate with the Association in expressing duty as inspector, but is allowed him as a privilege, and in so acting he is the agent the owner, not of the State. He is forbidden to sell for himself, but is allowed to sell for others, and he admits that he receives commissions therefor. The defendfact, I believe it is his theory that he does not sell at all. But certainly either he sells on commissions is liable to be taxed, no matter by what appointment, contract, is employed to make his sale" [E. A. Rol-Mr. Potts presented a resolution urging lins, June 14, 1867]; and the law says that the importance of repealing the bankrupt every person whose business it is, for himany leaf-dealer selling tobacco to others bacco, and liable to pay a special tax as such. The defendant has taken out a license as

a leaf-dealer, and must therefore be regarded as such. Being a leaf-dealer, he has sold tobacco during the months of May, June, and July, 1877, to one B. J. Harvey, a leafdealer, who, up to the 1st of May, 1877, and for several years anterior thereto, carried on the business, and had a license to do so; but since that time, until the 17th of August last, he failed to comply with the law in that respect. The law requires the dealer to post his

stamp in a public place on his premises, so Information was lodged with Private De- that all parties dealing with him can act intelligently. The absence of this stamp would be prima facie evidence that the party had not paid the tax. It therefore county, West Va., and after securing quite becomes incumbent upon the party selling BLUE, and SEAL BROWNS:

A large stock of PLAIN and TWILLED WOOL
FLANNELS at prices which cannot be equalled;
THANNELS at prices which cannot be equalled;
THANNELS at prices which cannot be equalled;
THANNELS at 163c, and up;
WOOL FLANNELS at 163c, and up;
GRAY TWILLED FLANNELS at 163c, and up;
GOOD UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNELS at 163c, and up;
See to our late items and of other company of the part setting quite to use proper precaution against selling to use proper precaution against s ty large numbers of staves, for which he although I can well imagine how a person the rest of the day in packing their personal promised to pay when he received the rethe rest of the day in packing their personal baggage." And it is added that, "Those baggage." And it is added that, "Those consigned. One gentleman who suffered at should have been allowed to extend over husband, father, brother, and Christian his hands in this way was Mr. Charles Jones, more than three months without inquiry on what energy and determination she must of Fayette; and another who advanced \$300 the part of the defendant, thereby allowing to pay for hauling the staves to the railroad, the purchaser to carry on business without and for other purposes, was Mr. M. T. Davis. payment of the tax, and encouraging the These gentlemen waited in vain for their | traffic, which is the special object of its suprequisition from the Governor of West Vir- should be definitely informed by a deginia, &c., were finally prepared and sent cision of the Court what their responsibilito Rodgers, in this city, who started off for ties in this connection are, the Govern-his man. He reached Old Fort last week, ment also has claims to a construction of the ment also has claims to a construction of the

law for the guidance of its officers. The only duty I have to perform in the premises is to ascertain whether there is probable cause to believe that a statute of the United States has been violated. That the defendant is a leaf-dealer is shown by his taking out a license as such. That he whom he was allowed by law to sell the eviwith her in preparing for flight; for see, merchandized somewhere else, and no license for such sales is admitted. The wound up by being arrested as a swindler. good character of the defendant and the circumstances under which the sales were

I will therefore send the case to the next grand jury, and take the defendant's own recognizance in the sum of \$500 for his ap-

Perhaps it is not important in this case,

but the State inspection laws often alluded to in this examination, and spoken of by last spring. THE MOZART LAST NIGHT .- A fine audi-

before the commencement of the storm, the 'My First Ball," by Faust. The orches- be prosecuted as the law directs. tral selection was happily chosen and gave great satisfaction.

Mr. J. Bartkowski played in two parts a solo for violin-the first, a beautiful "Flower-Song," and the second a polka of his own composition, "Le my Sotis." This latter was a most sparkling and beautiful morceau, requiring difficulty of execution, which he rendered with such satisfaction as to cause him to respond to a hearty encore. Mr. Bartkowski is a Pole by birth and a gentleman of retinement and cultivation. He graduated in medicine in Paris, and afterwards attended the Conservatoire de Musique, and, through love for the art, adopted music as his profession. His permanent engagement would be an accession to the Association. Messrs. Kessnich, Thilow, and Reinhardt rendered a trio, by Mendelssohn Bartholdy, with correctness

and good taste. Mr. W. H. Grant two delightful haritone solos-the first "A Cradle Song," by Walwhich he presides to the Annual Fair of the lace, and the second, "Let All Obey," by North Carolina Agricultural Society, to be Stephen Leach. This gentleman always held at Balaigh from October 19th to meets with an enthusiastic welcome from ber 20th. Mr. McCance has announced this the Mozart audiences, and last evening he invitation on 'Change. He requests parties | was compelled to respond to an encore on who desire to go as delegates to leave their singing his second song-one, by the way, names with Captain P. G. Coghlan, who for which his voice is admirably adapted.

ENTERTAINMENT AT VENABLE-STREET BAP-TIST CHURCH .- Quite a large audience gath-BACHER.-Night before last a number of the ered at the Venable-Street Baptist church Tuesday night, despite the threatening and Polish congregations went to his residence, at No. 101 Clay street, and left him a tannent." The exercises consisted of mubountiful supply of groceries, provisions, sical dialogues, recitations, &c., participated orders for coal, &c. The venerable Doctor's in by twenty-five children. They were very heart was greatly touched by this unexpect- tastefully dressed, and made a very attraced act of kind attention, and he delivered a tive appearance as they came out on the feeling address to the ladies, in the course of stage. Some of them were very small, but which he spoke of his life in Richmond and went through their parts well, as did all the rest. Altogether it was a most enjoyable occasion, and the audience, after listening THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO MAIL .- The more than one hour, seemed reluctant to letter-carriers will not this evening and until leave, though a very small boy, on behalf of further notice deliver the Chesapeake and the children, said a very sweet good-night. Ohio mail. Persons desiring to obtain their At the solicitation of their friends the chil- corner of Twenty-eighth and Marshall streets, mail by this train can do so by calling at the carrier's department, where two carriers at 8 o'clock, changing the programme in FRANK D. HILL, Auctioneer.

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United States | ATRICT COURT, YESTER-DAY.—Judge Huggles presiding.—In re James Sanford, bankrupt. John M. Hall appointed assignee in place of L. E. Higby,

In re George W. Lowry & Co., bankrupts. Register Atkins to take evidence as to the validity of the claim of William D. Trewell against bankrupts' estate.

In re Philip J. Wright, bankrupt, and Lancaster & Co. and others, bankrupts. Order for payment of Register Atkins's

In re Joel B. Watkins, bankrupt, Order restraining bankrupt and C. Watkins, trustee, from disposing of or interfering with certain property on the premises occupied by bankrupt until the question of liability or rent is settled; and Register Atkins renired to report upon the same.

In re George W. Lowry & Co. Order for payment of rent due L. Spears. In re Robert Marks, bankrupt. Clerk ordered to check on funds for \$300 in favor of B. A. Hancock, attorney for certain cred-

sengers fell from the Danville railroad train last evening near the depôt, and the city ambulance was telegraphed for, but he recovered sufficiently to walk home without assistance. A HIGHWAYMAN BAGGED .- John Thomas colored), who robbed Mrs. Wilkinson

FELL FROM THE CARS .- One of the pas-

Wednesday evening, was arrested yesterday morning by Sergeant Angle, and was by the Police Justice sent on to the grand jury LARCENY OF MONEY .- Sarah and Jack Matthews were arrested yesterday by Policemen Whitlock and Lamkin on the charge

J. Tucker. DRIVE SLOWLY OVER THE FREE BRIDGE .-'olice-Justice White yesterday fined James McDonough \$10 for driving over the Free

of stealing nineteen dollars in money from

bridge faster than the law allows. EXCURSION POSTPONED .- Owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather the moonlight excursion down the river under the auspices of the ladies of the Third Presbyterian church has been postponed for a ew days. Due notice will be given of the time at which it will take place.

MINSTRELSY.-Callender's Minstrels will ppear at the Theatre on the 17th, 18th, and 9th instant.

Fairfield district, in Henrico county, will be opened on Monday next. PERSONAL .- Mr. Baker, of Wheeling, vell known as one of the editors of the Re

COUNTY SCHOOLS .- The public schools in

ister, is in the city. MUSIC AT MONROE PARK. - Kessnich's band will play at Monroe Park this evening.

FROM J. T. ELLYSON, 1112 Main street, we have Peterson's and Godey's Magazines for October. Proceedings of the Vestry of Moun-

mental Church on the Death of Mr. James H. Gardner. Having yesterday paid our sad tribute of respect to our late friend and brother communicant, Mr. James H. Gardner, by attendadditional testimony of our sorrow for his gentleman, and also as a long and faithful CIRCULARS. co-worker in the welfare of the Church of

Christ. He was our associate vestryman and senior warden for twenty-six years, and money and for Hockett's return, but all in pression. Besides the many inspectors in most faithfully did he discharge his duty, The necessary papers, including a the State interested in this matter, and not only by judicious counsel, but liberal contributions. We part with him as a friend and Christian brother in deep, unaffected sorrow, while at the same time we rejoice in the good example he has left us, and with the blessed hope of a glorious resurrection; be it therefore Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Gardner his family has lost their best earthly

> and receive every consideration of love, comfort, and fatherly counsel; the Church sold tobacco to a person other than those to a faithful, consistent, and zealous member; and his fellow-citizens the practical example dence conclusively proves; and that he has of the strictest integrity combined with an unaffected modesty, good-will, and a charity as liberal as it was unostentatious. Resolved, That the register of our vestry

friend-one to whom they had but to look

be requested to enclose to the family of Mr. Gardner the sincere assurance of our deep sympathy under their bereavement, and a copy of our present proceedings. Resolved, also, That a copy be forwarded to the Southern Churchman for publication,

and that the Hartford Churchman be re-JOHN H. TYLER, quested to copy. Junior Warden. George D. Fisher, Register.

Editors Dispatch: Gentlemen,-A long ence had assembled in the hall last night list of persons who have failed to pay license-tax required by law has been handed occasion being the seventieth musicale of to me for indictment. I wish to save all the Mozart Association. The orchestra, which was unusually full, performed the overtures "Yelva," by Reisiger, and "La Corrected to the law by timely warning. Those who pay before Tuesday next (18th instant) will not be proceeded next (18th instant) will not be proceeded to the law by timely warning. Those who pay before Tuesday next (18th instant) will not be proceeded to the law by timely warning. Those who pay before Tuesday next (18th instant) will not be proceeded to the law by timely warning. Those who pay before Tuesday next (18th instant) will not be proceeded. Gazzaladra," by Rossini, and the waltzes against. All delinquent after that time will

GEORGE D. WISE. Commonwealth's Attorney.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Serious Accident to a Man Who Was Sleeping on a Railroad Track .- Yesterday evening about 4 o'clock the Richmond and Danville passenger train, approaching Richmond, ran into William Johnson, who was intoxicated and asleep with his head on the wonder that the man was not instantly killed. As it is, he was seriously injured on the skull. Johnson is about fifty or fifty-five years of age, and is a stone-cutter living at Granite. The train was stopped and the injured man was taken into a house for medical treatment.

Minor Mention .- Mr. John R. Cogbill was not much improved by his trip to the springs. He has been confined to the house ever since his return. The hydrant-water being turned off causes great inconvenience to our citizens gene-

Bridge avenue near the Free bridge is in a muddy condition. If it is not paved soon it will be wellnigh impassable during the fall and winter. Fruit is getting scarce in market, but

regetables are more abundant than ever.

Nothing in the Mayor's Court yesterday. Several Manchester belles and beaux attended the Mozart musicale in Richmond last night. The County Court will be in session today. The nuisance case of Grossman, of

Petersburg, will be tried. The Fifth-Street Methodist festival is still in progress at the corner of Sixth and Hull streets.

SPECIAL NOTICE,-The attention of purchasers is called to the sale THIS EVENING by Mesers. LATHROP & CASKIE, commissioners, at auction, of the fine BRICK RESIDENCE of Mr. C. B. Lipscomb, BUY ACCIDENT-INSURANCE TICKETS in the

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